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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

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National Board of Patents and Registration Official Action of Approval dated April 25, 2000, with translation.

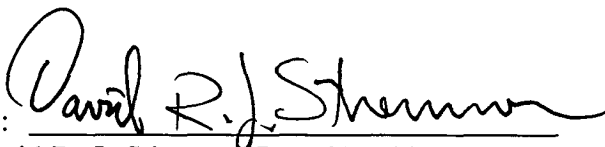
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International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/FI00/00265.

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